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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 August 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 16 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Allen (2002/0149705); Burgess (US 6359970).

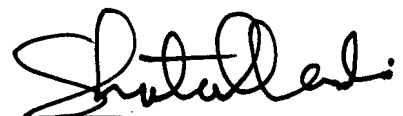
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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The applicant's representative gave a summary of the invention, and described how it differed from the prior art Allen and Burgess. The applicant's representative further presented proposed amendments to the claims. The applicant's representative suggested that further incorporation from the specification might make the claims distinguishable from the prior art. The applicant's representative was further told that a decision would be made once proposed amendments are officially received, and further search and consideration might be required before making any decision regarding this application.

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